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Now Mince Meat, best, per pound, 81-3c.
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 Now Fruit Preserves, extra, per pound, 15 cts.
 New Hominy and Corn Meal.
 Now Buckwheat, Six pounds for 25 cts.

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 TABLE NUTS AND ORANGES, AT EITHER STORE.

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DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
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PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

WANTED—A good girl from 14 to 16 years of age, to wash dishes and help. Call at No. 21 South Market street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl must be a good cook and trimmer. Reference required. Apply at 100 North Main street, North Side.

WANTED—Situation. If there is anyone experienced in the art of making a good cake, or one who is willing to learn, please call on me, or write to me, at 100 North Main street, North Side.

WANTED—Piano for piano and organ by an experienced teacher. Full particulars for address, please apply to 100 North Main street, North Side.

WANTED—By a young lady of experience, who writes a good, plain hand, to do bookkeeping and copying. Address A. B. Republic, 100 North Main street, North Side.

WANTED—An experienced housekeeper to addit, wash and iron, and to do all the housework. Full particulars for address, please apply to 100 North Main street, North Side.

WANTED—Ladies to work on our fancy goods for the holiday and winter trade. Full particulars for address, please apply to 100 North Main street, North Side.

WANTED—A man of temperate and moral habits, seeking employment, to represent an old established house in his own city. Salary, if successful, \$100 per month. References given. Address, please apply to 100 North Main street, North Side.

WANTED—Man to take the agency of our safes, size 28x36x18 inches, weight 1 1/2 tons, price \$50, other sizes in proportion. A new machine to create permanent impressions. Address, please apply to 100 North Main street, North Side.

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FOR RENT—A nicely furnished front room, lower floor, suitable for two or three gentlemen and wife, at 31 North Market street.

FOR RENT—Two large front rooms, and one or two bedrooms, if wanted. Address, please apply to 100 North Main street, North Side.

FOR RENT—On the corner of Yellow Springs and Cedar streets, a good house of eight rooms and bath, rent very low. John H. Johnson, corner High and Market streets.

FOR RENT—A large brick house of 14 rooms, 2 1/2 stories, stable and good sized back yard, recently remodeled and painted. Has city water and good cellar. No. 36 E. Columbus street, just to Monument Square, one square from Main street. Apply to J. Stewart, at the J. D. Stewart Commission Company, 71 West Main street.

FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for light housekeeping. 121 West Jefferson street.

FOR SALE—Soft coal best burner. Has been used but two months and is good as new. Will sell cheap. Address Box 305, city. 304.

FOR SALE—A Wonderful Bargain! I have a tract of 2 1/2 acres of pine and oak land in northeast of Massena, will average from \$500 to \$1,000 feet per acre, which I am authorized to offer for ten days only at 75 cents per acre. This perfect, complete abstract furnished; no swamp. W. R. Linn, 30 Merce. 301.

FOR SALE—Farm—Forty acres of good land, good barn, house of six rooms, and other out-buildings. A never failing well of water. Situated six miles south of Springfield. Inquire on the premises of C. E. Funtun, 2844.

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It is used on railroad trains, steamboats and in the department interior. It is entirely safe. It gives a good light and does not chill. It does not smoke the glass. It burns out very slowly. It is the best oil in his own stable. It is an economical oil, as it has great body to it and burns away very slowly. For sale at

CASPER'S Drug Store,
 Fisher's Block, Main Street, 2nd Door West of Limestone, Springfield.

GRAND—Thursday evening, December 29, 10:15 P.M. "Fairy Fingers."
GRAND—Friday, Dec. 30, "Human Nature."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Elks are bigger men than old Grant today.

Mr. Frank Phillips is home to spend the holidays.

Read Paynter & Co.'s ad. at the top of this page.

Miss Hattie Kelley is visiting relatives in Columbus.

Mr. H. L. Chapman is home from his Jackson mines.

The Murray and Murphy company arrived this morning.

Miss Wiley, of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend, Miss E. P. Torbert.

Superintendent Robert Blee, of the Bee Line, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Page Cherry, agent of the B. & O. railroad, was in town last night.

Miss Minnie Hurd is home from school in the east to spend Christmas week.

The annual Christmas festivities at the Children's Home take place on Friday evening.

The government building is being fenced in, and intimately suggests a base-ball park.

George Warren Barton, the New Carlisle photographer, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Fannie Lalle is spending a few days with her parents in Springfield.—Urban Citizen.

Miss Nellie Smalley, of Indianapolis, is visiting relatives in this city during the holiday week.

Mr. Jerry Hunt, formerly ticket agent of the I. B. & W. in this city, now of Chicago, is visiting friends.

Officer Furnish has so far recovered as to be able to go to work.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chapman and family will spend New Year's day at Jackson, with Mr. Chapman's mother.

The Misses Miller, of east High street, entertained a few friends at euchre very charmingly last evening.

Mrs. E. A. P. K. train master, and Mr. Bower, were in the city yesterday.

Miss Worthington, youngest daughter of Prof. John Worthington, left this morning for a visit with friends in Dayton.

The young people of the North Street A. M. E. church will give a concert and "possession" supper at the church tonight.

No regular meeting of the city council was held last night, it not being customary to hold a meeting during holiday week.

Mrs. Millie Applegate, of Irwin station, and her friend, Miss Tucker, of New York, were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.

John Doyle and Oliver Gaden, drunk and disorderly; Charles Aldrich, drunk, and Dan White, on a warrant, were arrested yesterday.

Mr. J. M. Todd, the head salesman of Mr. M. M. Kaufman's one price clothing house, presented the proprietor on Christmas eve with an elegant framed Masonic diploma, which was gratefully received and highly appreciated.

This climate has its charms. At midnight last night it was raining and almost balmy enough to go barefooted. This morning it was only eight degrees above zero, with a perfect gale of icy wind intensifying the cold.

Miss Gertrude Weber, of Port Allegheny, Pa.; Miss Dolly McGee, of Jackson, O.; Mr. Will McGee, of Jackson, O.; Mr. B. Chapman, of the military academy at Gambier, Ohio, are all guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chapman, of the north side.

A visit to the Dayton Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium.

At the business meeting of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. it was decided to accept the kind invitation of the Dayton Y. M. C. A. to attend their gymnasium exhibition and New Year's reception, on January 2. It behooves members of the Springfield branch to show their appreciation of this, and other expressions of kindness, by sending down as large a delegation as possible. Badges are at Marshall's laundry, No. 10 West High street, and all young men interested in this movement are requested to leave their names there and receive badges. Round trip tickets, 70 cents. We would urge all young men to go and see one of the finest gymnasiums in the United States.

H. G. MARSHALL, NOBLE C. KING, W. W. GOTWALD, Committee.

Meets Friday Evening.

The K. of P., No. 4, colored, will meet at their hall Friday evening. It is a called meeting, by order of the commander.

During the month of December The Nelson Business College will sell scholarships on the following terms: \$20 down, balance in three (\$5) monthly payments.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL.

The Sunday school of the First Congregational Church gives its annual Christmas festival Tuesday night. The classes met in the usual place and marched to the audience room above, where a short programme was gone through with under direction of Superintendent W. J. Fay, the music being in charge of E. P. Wright and including several new and lively Christmas pieces, especially one by the infant class, which created no little amusement. After Scripture reading by Superintendent Fay and prayer by W. A. Fay, the roll of the infant class was called by the teacher, Miss Ellen C. Folger, each little one responding with a verse. Lee Grant recited "Our Christmas," giving the sad experience of a family the mother of which was absorbed in giving a dinner at the prison, so that there was none at home. The applause was proof of the appreciation which the audience had for the excellently spoken poem. Grant also recited an "After Christmas" series of "Fairy Fingers." The really taking feature was the recitation by Miss Mabel Keith, a blonde beauty of six, whose used-up doll of last Christmas was made to do duty this once more, to the vast amusement and entertainment of the audience. As an encore Miss Mabel appeared again with the beautiful new doll Santa Claus brought her this year with "very-box" in perfect order. Rev. Wallace W. Pierce, pastor Laguna avenue church, gave a lively ten minutes' address to the children. Supt. Fay then distributed books, etc., to twenty model scholars, and other gifts. Among these were a pin-up album for Miss Hattie Melton, from her class; gold watch for A. D. Vischer, from his class; wall banner for Miss Ella R. Bartholomew; pair slippers for Clark Smith, from the young ladies in charge. The ladies presented Mrs. Dunlap, the pastor's wife, with an artistically constructed crazy quilt, Mr. Charles E. Folger making a handsome presentation speech. One of two other presents were made, the nature of which is not known. C. H. Pierce, treasurer, read his annual report for the year. After these exercises the company about three hundred, returned to the school rooms for refreshments and a social, conversatory, etc., being distributed to the school. It was a good time.

GAME BANQUET.

The elaborate menu which the Shooting and Fishing Club will discuss Friday evening.

Mention has previously been made in the Republic of the game supper to be given Friday evening, December 30, by the Springfield Shooting and Fishing club, pursuant to their annual habit. The supper will take place at the club hall, over the Palace restaurant, on Main street, and promises to be a most elegant affair—so far as a "stag" party can be. Programmes and invitations, handsomely printed, have just been issued, and the following menu will be served:

- S S & F C.
- MEATS.
- Saddle Roast Oyster.
- Roast Turkey.
- Opusculum, with Sweet Potatoes.
- Prairie Chicken, Stuffed.
- Quail on Toast.
- Roast Lamb.
- Stewed Rabbit.
- Consomme a la Vierge.
- Cold Stew.
- Assorted Cakes.
- Fruits, Nuts and Candies.
- Coffee, Cream and Truffles.
- LOYAL COLOR'D TROOPS.

Regular meeting of John Brown post, No. 818, G. A. R., was held last (Tuesday) evening, and was largely attended. The comrades, John W. Bell, of Company F. U. S. C. T., was mustered. Orders from department headquarters were read and acted upon by the post. The song introduced a resolution, urging every member of the post to secure a uniform. A special meeting to consider the uniform question will be called in the near future. It is requested that each member of the post secure himself a committee of one to decide all uniform questions.

Next Tuesday evening the public installation of the recently elected officers of the post will take place, and it promises to be a memorable occasion in the history of the post.

GROWING BOLDER.

Burglars Break into Mrs. Mary B. Cook's Boarding House.

Some time after midnight last (Tuesday) night burglars effected an entrance into the boarding house of Mrs. Mary B. Cook, No. 18 North Center street, opposite the old river fire engine house. The burglars pried open the upper sash of a window in the kitchen, thus gaining entrance with ease. They ransacked the house pretty thoroughly and when they left took with them a fine white muller and \$6 in money belonging to a domestic.

The inmates of the house were aroused by the noise made by the thieves, but the fellows effected their escape without difficulty. Two burglars were reported to the police, but thus far no clue to the perpetrators has been obtained.

Mrs. Blee's "Afternoon."

Mrs. W. H. Blee gave a very elegant "afternoon" yesterday at her residence on North Limestone street. In honor of her guest, Mrs. Stephenson, of Toledo. The house was very prettily decorated, and its luxurious appointments shown to great advantage. Progressive euchre was the social piece of resistance of the afternoon, and a dainty luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.

Another Turn at the Crank.

Police Judge J. F. Young filed a petition in common pleas court today, for himself, to levy on the property of Henry F. Lavbourne, to cover one of the crooked notes in the sum of \$100.

Would You Believe

The proprietor of Kemp's Balsam gives thousands of bottles away posted? The mode of advertising would prove ruinous if the Balsam was not a perfect cure for Coughs and All Throat and Lung troubles. You will see the exact effect after taking the first dose. Don't hesitate! Procure a bottle today to keep in your home or room for immediate or future use. Trial bottle free at T. J. Casper's drug store, at east Main street. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

A monument to Gen. Robert Tombs has been shipped from Italy to Georgia.

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WE APOLOGIZE!

To all who feel they were not properly waited on at our store Saturday. In the crowded condition of aisles and counters, it was impossible to give that degree of attention to each customer we desired. Politeness and attention our customers must have, and should they at any time not receive that which is due them, we ask the opportunity to make such amends as will make them feel their presence in our store is highly appreciated.

THE LONDON CLOTHING CO.,

29 SOUTH LIMESTONE ST.

the Art of Fighting.

Mentally I am willing to concede that one of the most admired and effective features of the art of fighting, as practiced during the last 100 years, may be of modern invention. The very word "box" is a confirmation of this view. It is derived from an old German noun signifying cheek; and to box a man meant to fetch him a bang on the cheek or the ear; in other words to hit him a swinging or roundabout blow, which, though lacking the direct blow of the uneducated fighter, the reason being that a swinging blow, when it reaches its mark, is more telling than a blow of any other kind. It is enforced by the lateral swing and weight of the whole body; and when it arrives something has to go; sometimes it is the knuckle, sometimes it is the wrist; but generally speaking it is the person who gets it.

The blow, however, is open to two serious objections. First, it is easily parried; and in the second place it exposes the striker to a detrimental result. Accordingly science has dismissed it (except in special predicaments in favor of the straight punch, which, though lacking the stunning impact of the other, is much more difficult to ward off, can be delivered more swiftly, and does not so expose the body to counter. Moreover, as regards the inferior force, that is matter of comparatively small consequence. A blow between the eyes does not need to be heavy enough to floor an ox in order to be effective. Indeed it is surprising how effective a reasonably light knock may be if delivered in the right way and on the right place. The trained prize fighter may not mind such a blow; but to the unpracticed amateur it is full of significance and persuasion. It is enough; and enough is as good as a feast, not to speak of a funeral.—Julian Hawthorne in The Cosmopolitan.

No Fees for the Barrister.

It seems that in England a barrister has no fees allowed by law. The solicitors who employ him pay him only a retainer. He can collect nothing by bringing suit. Moreover, if he deals directly with a client he will be dropped by all the solicitors. A certain English woman had a case involving several hundred thousand pounds. Every solicitor to whom she submitted it told her that she had no case. Finally, however, she met a barrister, who declared that her case was good. She offered him £50,000 if he could win it for her. He accepted, moved into her circuit, risking everything in the venture, and won the case for her. Then she refused to pay him his promised fee. He sued her, but was unable to recover a farthing. His professional failure was ruined and his life made a blank by this one act of imprudence on his part.—New York Tribune.

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Germanization of Metz.

To what extent the Germanization of Alsace-Lorraine, commenced exactly seventeen years ago, has been crowned with success is evident from the relative numbers of the German and French populations in the city of Metz. At the election of aldermen last year the German voters were in a decisive majority. At the beginning of the theatrical season, some weeks ago, the director of the city theatre stipulated that in proportion to the number of the French speaking inhabitants he should be allowed to perform French pieces on thirty-two nights of the season, or about one piece in French to seven in German. Now, after two months' trial, which have shown that the German performances paid well and that the French had to be played to empty seats, the director declared that he is losing money by the French plays, and wants to be relieved either of that condition of his contract or of his contract altogether. No doubt, therefore, Metz has become a German city by this time.—Chicago News.

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EDGAR F. SMITH, Ph. D., F. C. S.,
 Prof. of Chemistry in Wittenberg College.
 Springfield, O., January 1, 1887.

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